

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please AMEND the paragraph beginning on page 48, line 2 (Abstract of the Disclosure) as follows:

~~This disclosure relates to performing optimal strobe~~ Strobe light emission is  
~~control in accordance with the~~ controlled with precision of distance information. ~~This~~  
~~disclosure includes a~~ A photometry unit ~~which measures light reflected by an object to be~~  
~~photographed by preliminary emission in a plurality~~ collection of divided  
regions~~[[, an]]~~. An object distance detection unit~~[[, a]]~~ detects an object distance. A  
distance precision determination unit determines a distance precision. ~~(#111 to #117), a~~  
A first calculation unit ~~(#121) which calculates a proper photometry level from an object~~  
~~distance, detected by the object distance detection unit, a~~ A second calculation unit  
~~(#121) which calculates an identification level for identifying an abnormal reflection~~  
~~region on the basis of the proper photometry level and a distance precision, set in~~  
~~accordance with the determination result of the distance precision determination unit, a~~  
A determination unit ~~(#121) which compares the photometry values of the plurality of~~  
divided regions with the identification level, thereby determining an abnormal reflection  
region, ~~and a.~~ A third calculation unit ~~which calculates the photometry values of~~  
~~reflected object light in the plurality of divided~~ regions from which the abnormal  
reflection region is excluded. ~~[[,]] wherein strobe~~ Strobe light photographing photography  
is performed by controlling the main emission amount by the photometry values ~~(#124).~~